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Via Electronic Mail

October 20, 2006

Hon. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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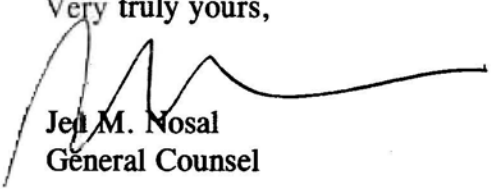
Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C.
§ 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket 04-223,
Submission of Acknowledgment Concerning Compliance with Protective Order

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, attached please find the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality by Michael Isenberg, Telecommunications Director, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (MDTE). The MDTE requests that this individual be granted access to the confidential version of the FCC's Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-170, released Friday, December 2, 2005, as well as all other confidential filings in this docket.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Jeff M. Nosal
General Counsel

Enc.

cc: Melissa Newman
Cronan O'Connell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary L. Cottrell, certify that on this 20th day of October 2006, copies of the foregoing Acknowledgment of Confidentiality were sent via first class mail to the following:

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Mary L. Cottrell

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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REPRESENTING:

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DATE:

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